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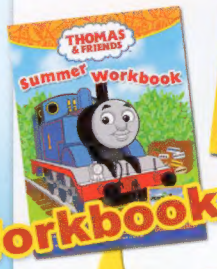

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THOMAS AND THE SOUNDS OF SODOR

STORY TIME WITH THOMAS

1

"There is a Great Composer coming to make a tune of the sounds of Sodor. Please take him around the Island so he can hear them," Sir Topham Hatt said. Thomas was very pleased to have such a special passenger!

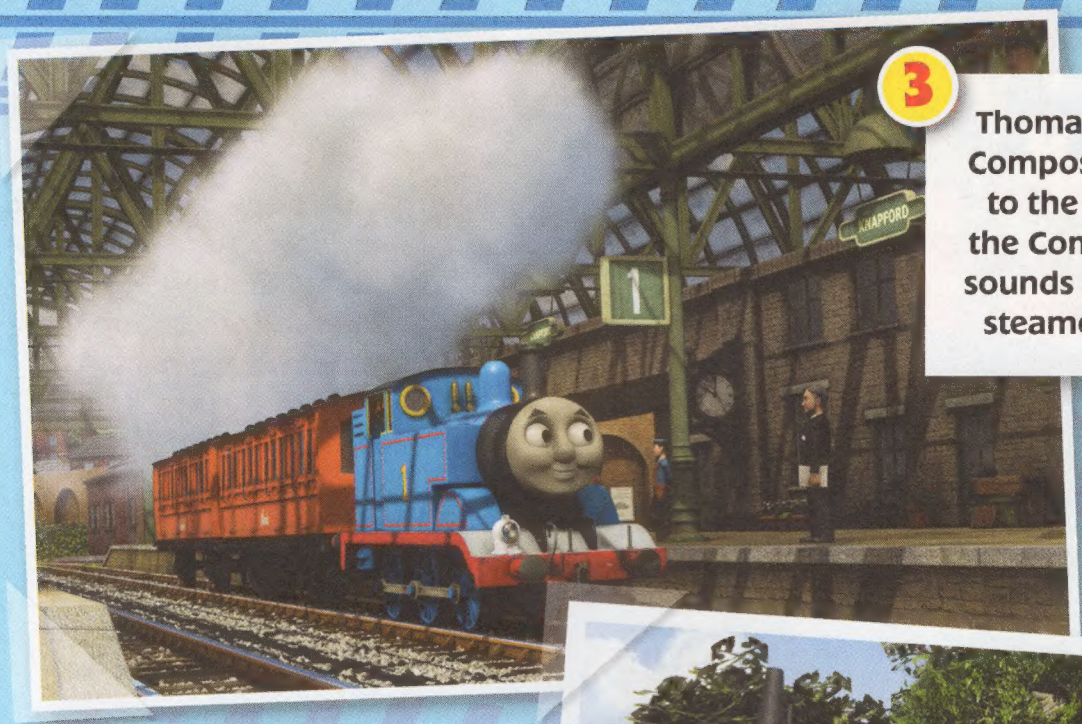
2

Thomas wondered what 'the sounds of Sodor' were. Listening carefully, he could hear the birds, animals, and sea around him. They must be the sounds! Just then, Percy and Emily clattered past and Thomas couldn't hear anything but containers clanging and engines peeping. He hoped the engines weren't too noisy for the Great Composer!

What is the Great Composer using to make a tune?

sounds ✓

sights ✓



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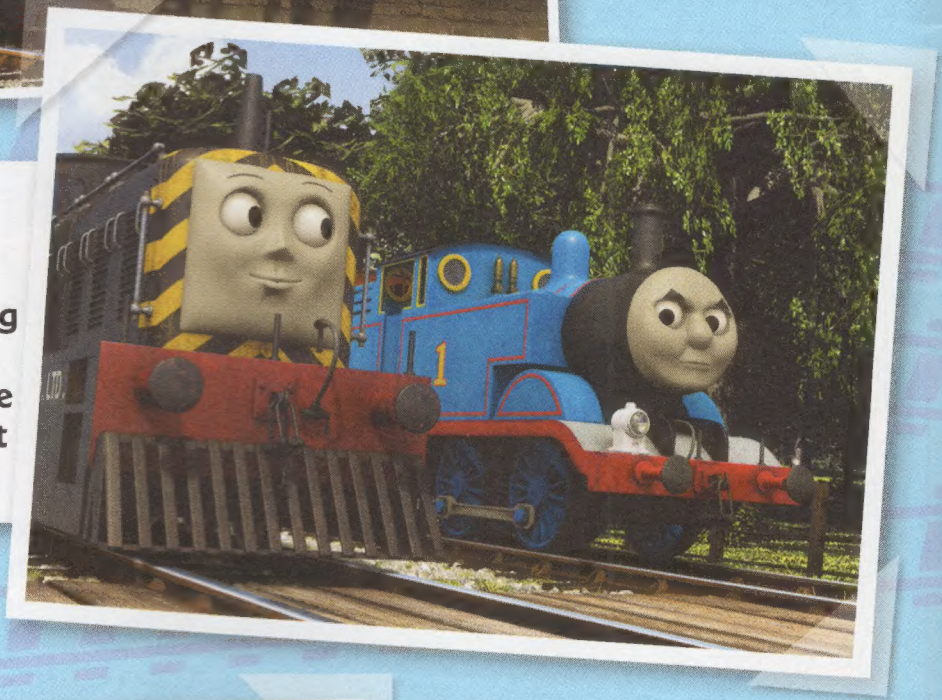
Thomas picked up the Great Composer. First, they headed to the Whistling Woods so the Composer could hear the sounds of Nature. But Gordon steamed noisily past them!



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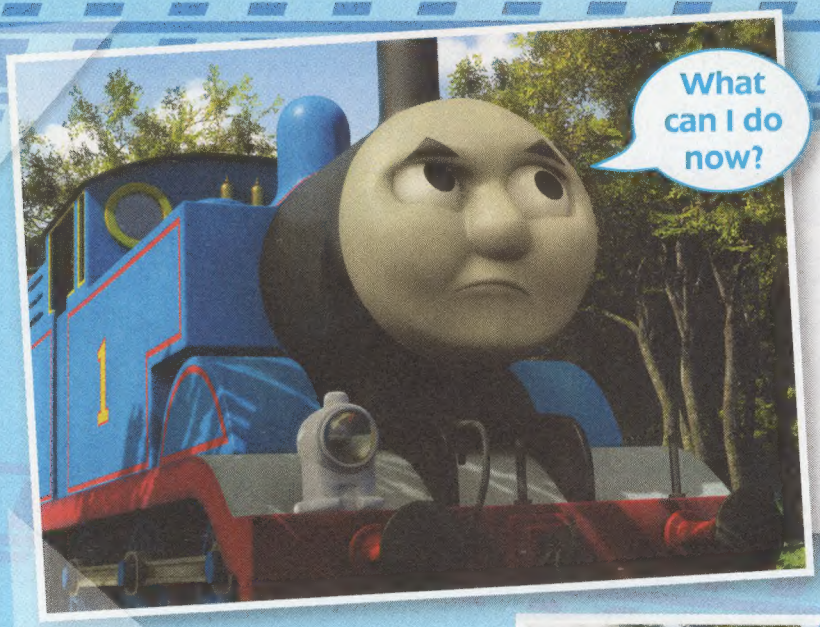
In the Whispering Woods, Mavis rattled through with a flatbed full of logs! Mavis said she was hauling logs because the Quarry was closed. Thomas decided to take the Great Composer there - if it was closed, it would be quiet!

5

At the Quarry, Thomas saw James and asked him to be quiet so the Composer could hear the sounds. They were so busy talking they didn't see the barrier in front of them and squealed to a stop. Just then, the Composer's sheet music flew from Annie's window!



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Thomas felt awful, but wondered how the Composer made a tune when his friends kept being so noisy. He told Thomas that his friends sounded wonderful! Thomas realized his engine friends were the real sounds of Sodor and raced off with a plan to help with the tune.

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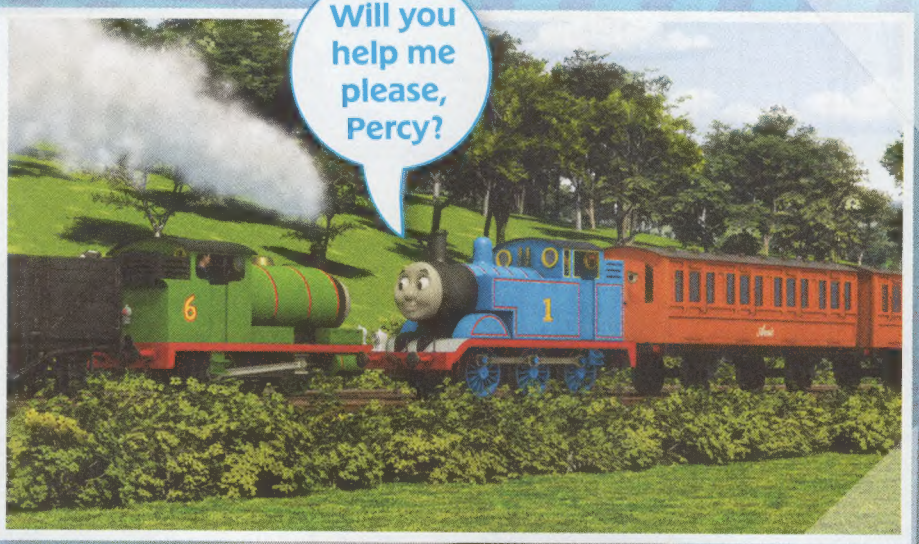
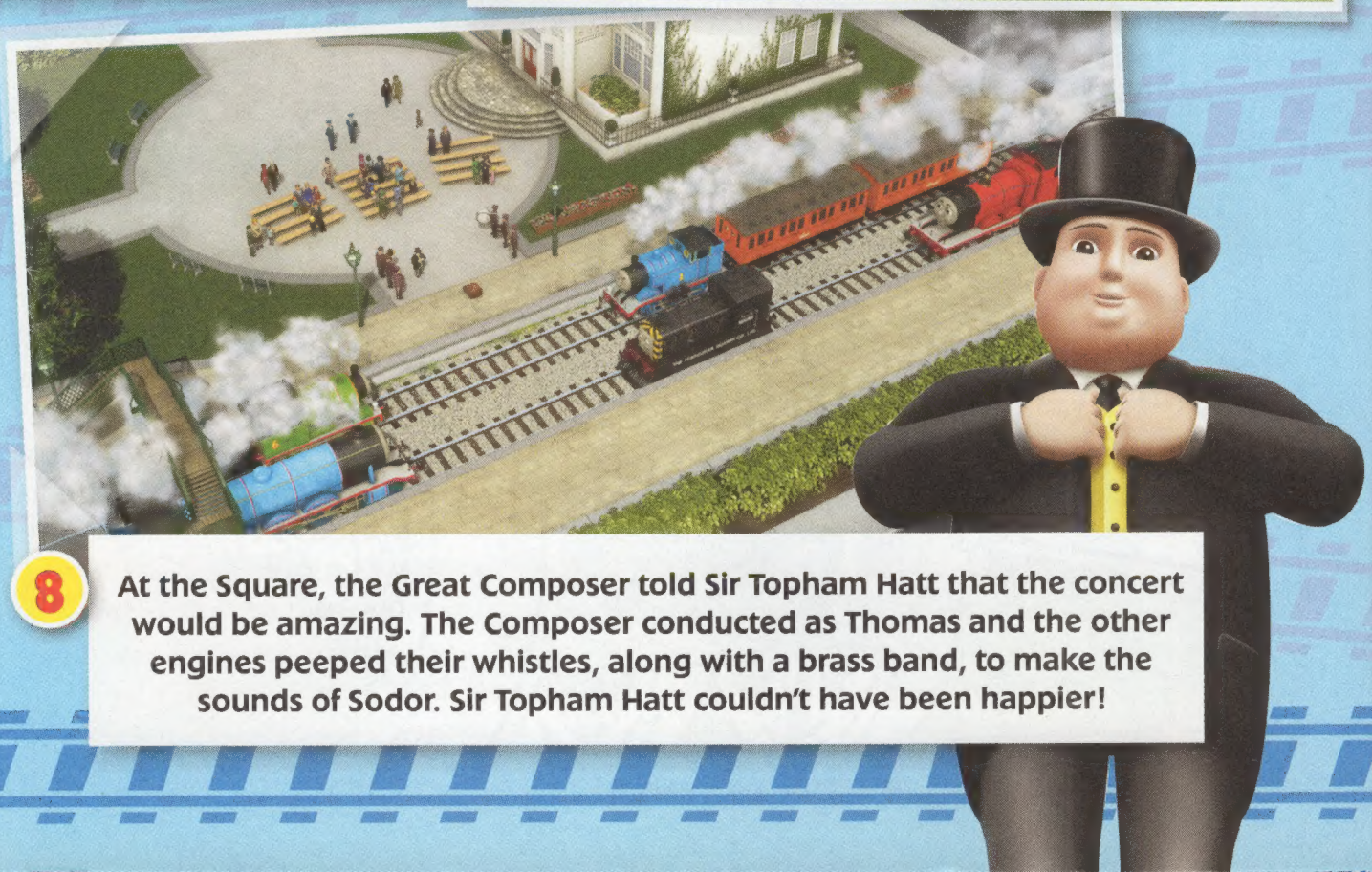
Thomas asked James for his help and together they found Mavis who agreed to help them, too. On the way to Knapford, the engines asked Gordon, Percy and Emily to help them as well. They all agreed and headed to the Town Square.





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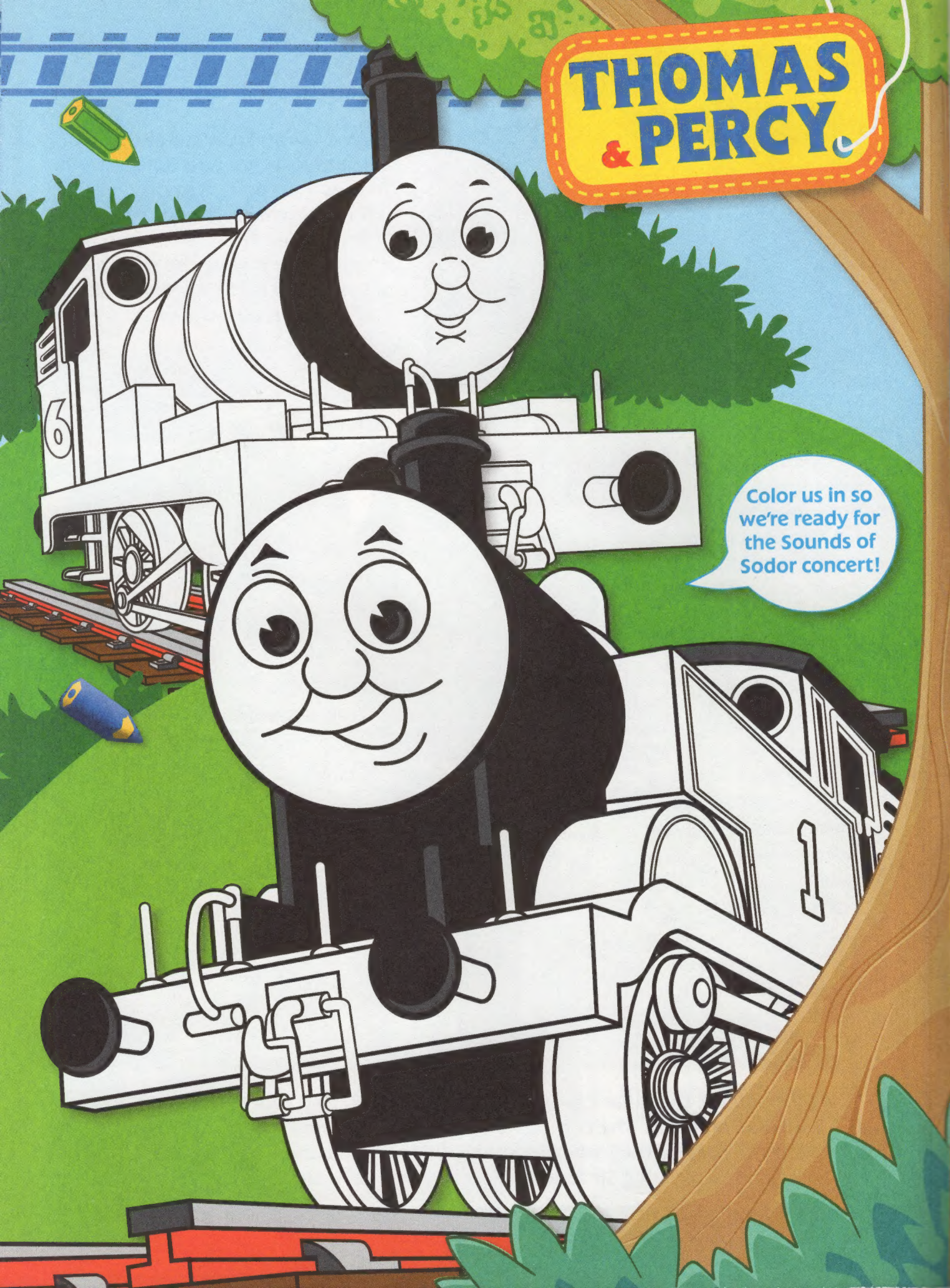
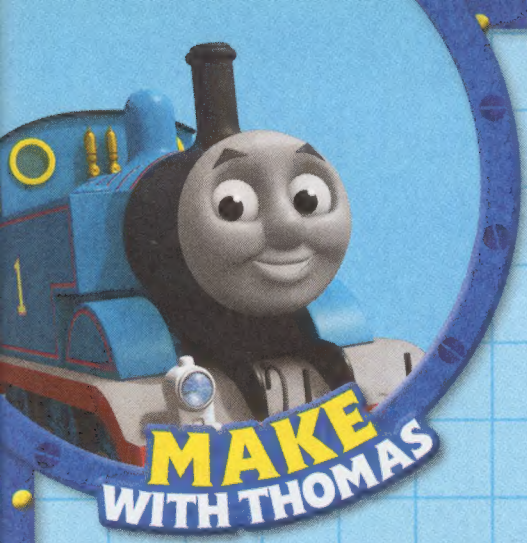
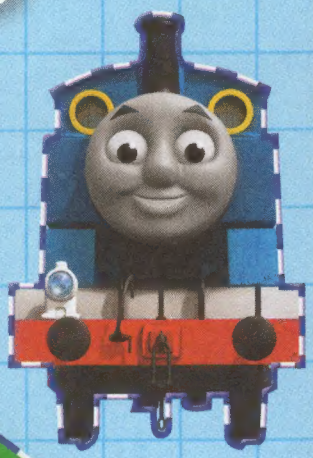
At the Square, the Great Composer told Sir Topham Hatt that the concert would be amazing. The Composer conducted as Thomas and the other engines peeped their whistles, along with a brass band, to make the sounds of Sodor. Sir Topham Hatt couldn't have been happier!


THOMAS
& PERCY
Color us in so we're ready for the Sounds of Sodor concert!



Thomas Tracks

A Parent and Child Activity



Make a twirly **Thomas** to hang up!

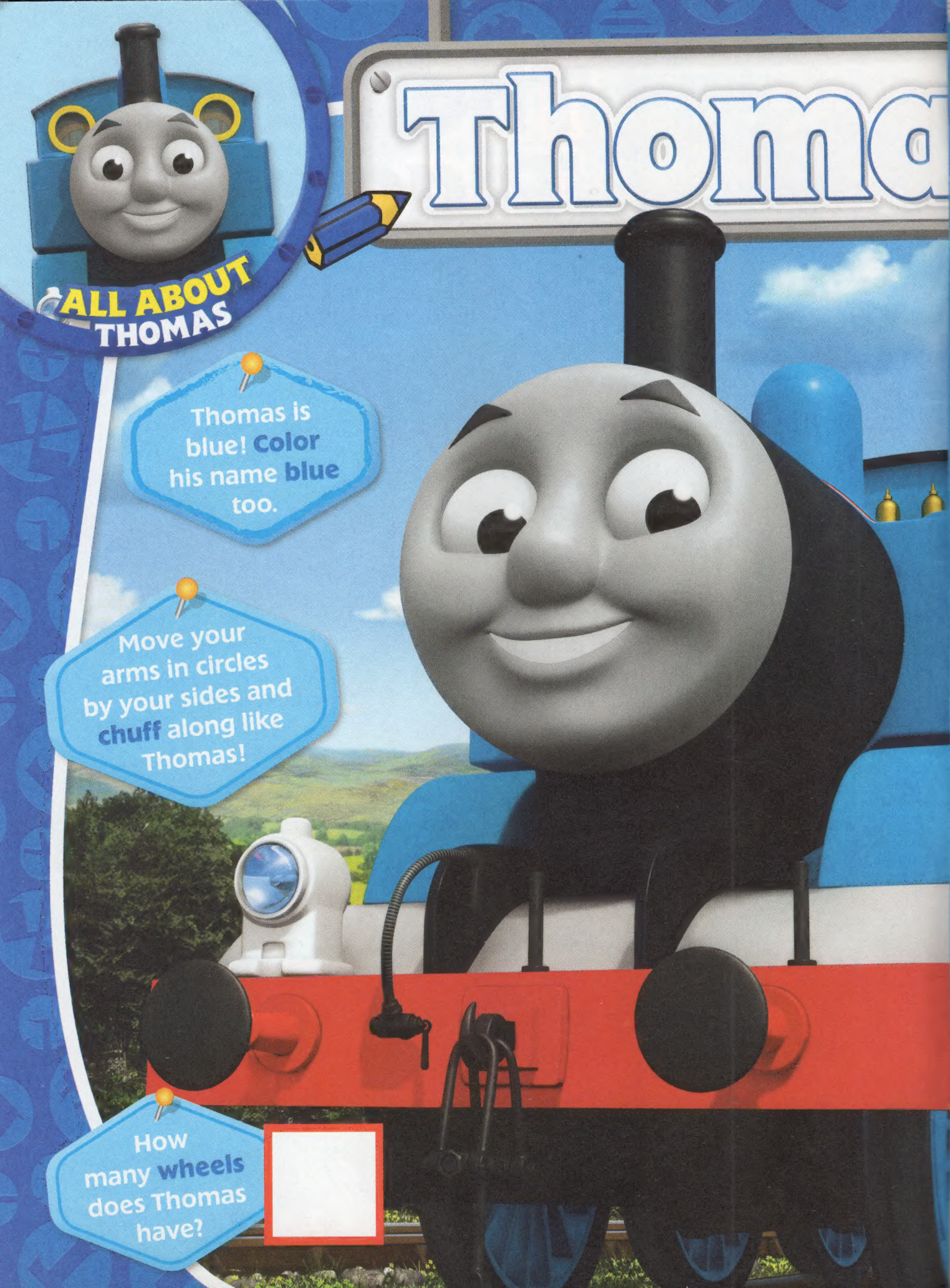
You will need a grown-up helper.

Stick Thomas here!

Cut along the dashed lines!

1 **Snip** along the dashed lines to make your **train tracks**. **Snip** out **Thomas** and stick him to the end!

2 **Make** a hole in the center of the track and thread through some string. Now you can hang him up!


Thoma
ALL ABOUT THOMAS
Thomas is blue! Color his name blue too.
Move your arms in circles by your sides and chuff along like Thomas!
How many wheels does Thomas have?

IS

The adventure begins with Thomas, the number 1 engine!

Thomas is a friendly engine. Say 'hello!' and give him a wave!

Thomas has 1 lamp. Point to it.

Thomas Trivia

What color was Thomas when he first came to the Island of Sodor?

Turn to the Bulletin Board page to find out!

Take the Thomas quiz! Answer TRUE or FALSE.

Thomas is the number 2 engine.

☐ TRUE

☐ FALSE

Percy is Thomas' best friend.

☐ TRUE

☐ FALSE

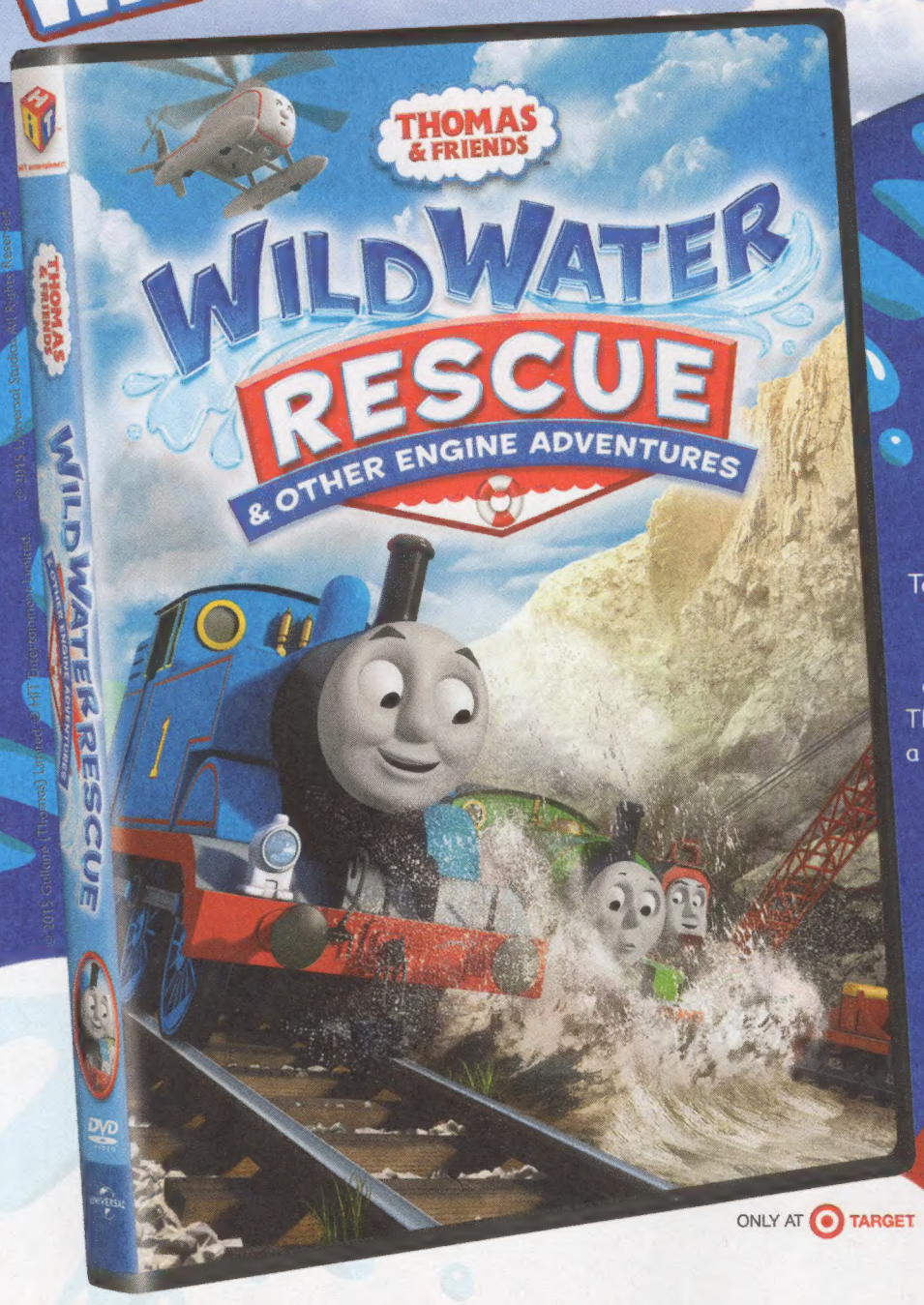
James is the same color as Thomas.

☐ TRUE

☐ FALSE

Circle the things that are blue like Thomas!

Win a Wild Water Rescue DVD!



We have 20 DVDs to give away!

Wild Water Rescue & Other Engine Adventures

Take the plunge with Thomas and his friends! Oily Diesel gets Percy all wet, while Gordon suffers the embarrassment of losing his buffer. Thomas takes a famous composer on a tour around Sodor, as Percy steams the sweetest music out of a calliope. Percy invite his friends to go "Monster Spotting" and the engines work together to deliver Sir Topham Hatt the best birthday present ever!

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SCIENCE PROJECT

Parachute Experiment

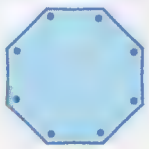
Learn about air resistance when you make a parachute to help Harold send a special delivery to Thomas!

You'll need:

A large piece of lightweight fabric • Scissors
String • A small object to be the weight, such as a crate from your Thomas toys or a small box

Here's how:

Cut out a large square of fabric and cut the edges into an octagon (an eight-sided shape).



Cut a small hole near the edge of each point.

Cut 8 pieces of string the same length. Tie one piece to each hole.

Tie the pieces of string to the object you are using as a weight.

With a grown-up's help, find a high spot to drop your parachute. Your parachute should fall slowly to the ground!

How does it work?

When you let go of the parachute the object weighting it pulls the strings. This helps open up the fabric you've tied to it, and uses air resistance to slow it down so it will land safely on the ground. The larger the piece of fabric you use, the more air resistance... making the parachute drop even slower.

Try this...

If you cut a small hole in the middle of the parachute fabric, it will allow air to slowly pass through it, helping the parachute fall straighter!

COLLECTIBLE!
NUMBER MURAL

Cut out this page when you are finished with your magazine.

Glue or tape the next part of your mural here.
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BUST MY BUFFERS

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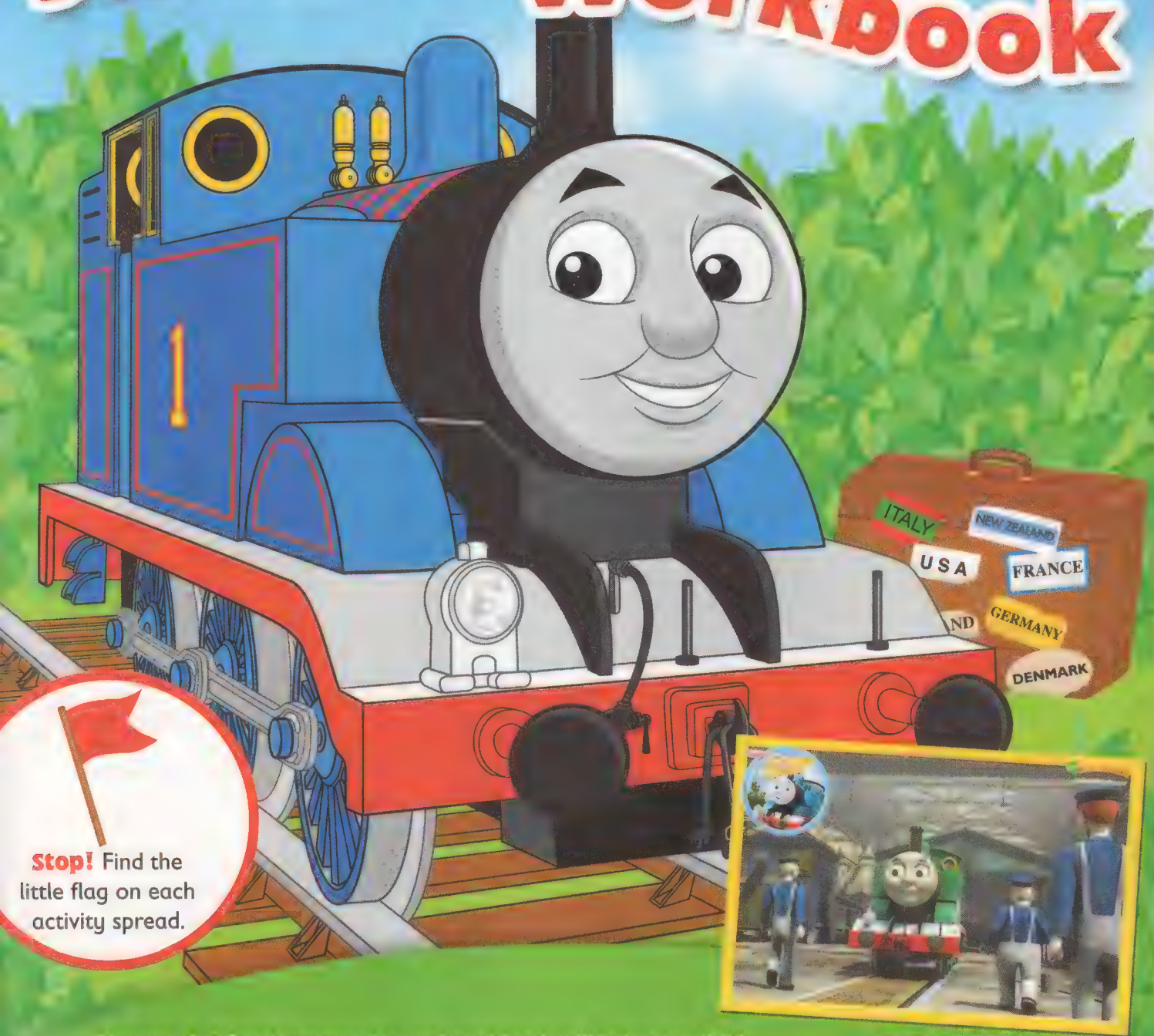

Stop! Find the little flag on each activity spread.

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READING ○ MATH ○ COGNITIVE ○ CREATIVE ○ SOCIAL

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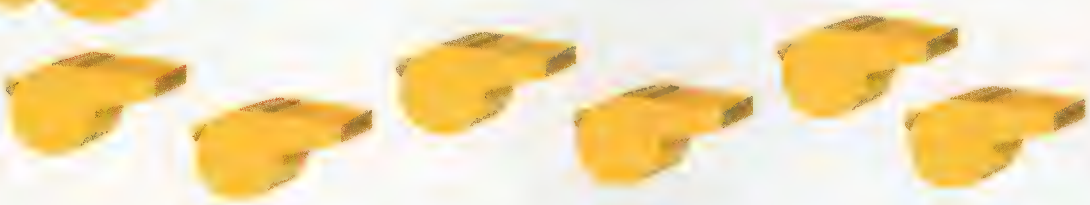
Count

Let's have a day out with Thomas!
Count the things in each row below.
Write the numbers in the boxes.



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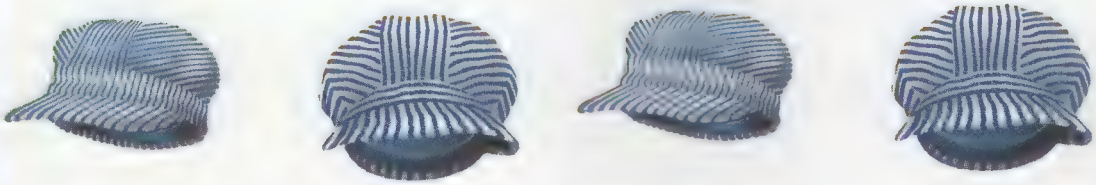

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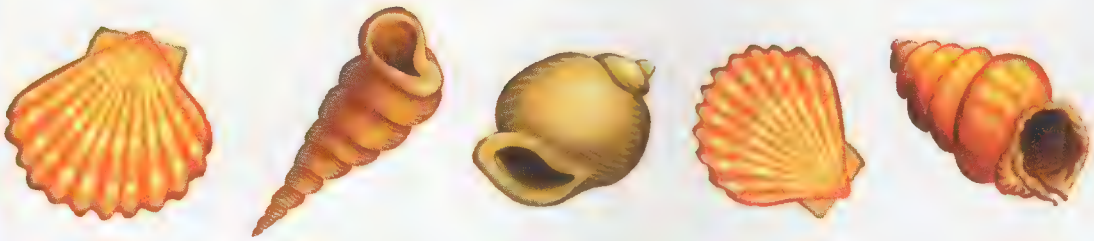

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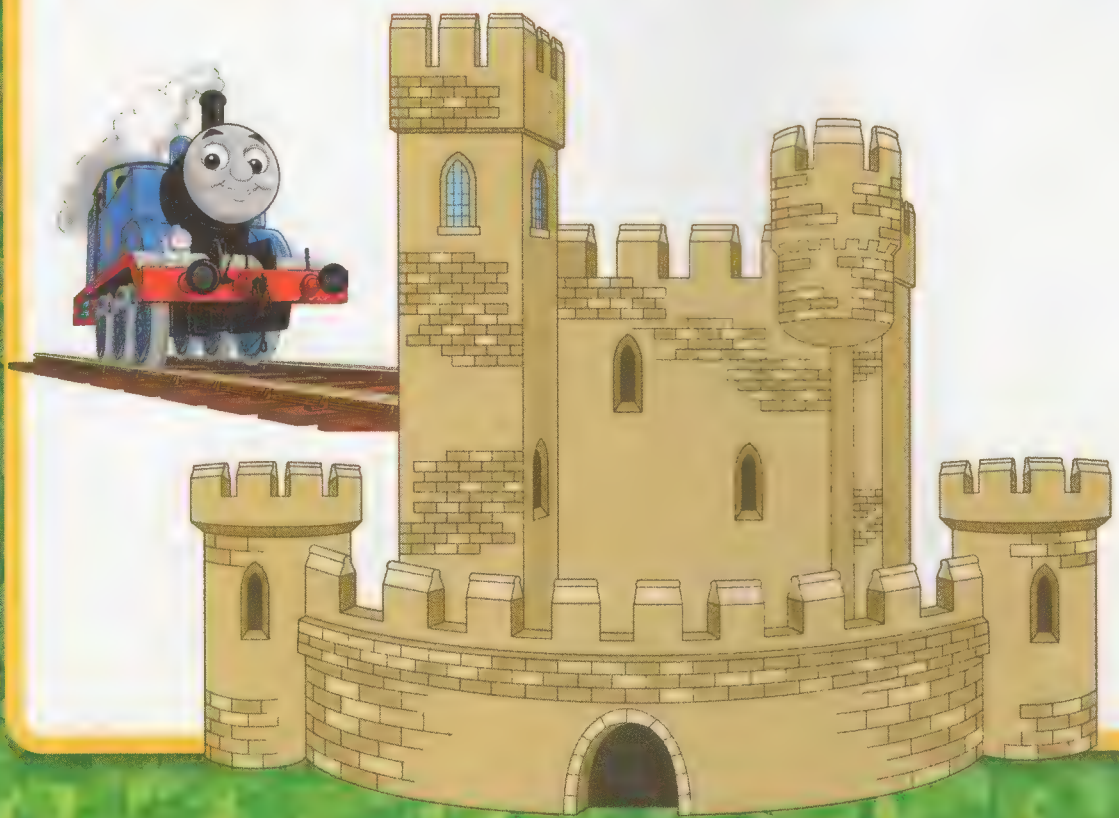

castle

castle windows

Parent Note

Counting helps develop math skills and number recognition.

Add the groups together and write the numbers in the boxes. Circle the group with the fewest things.

+

=

keys

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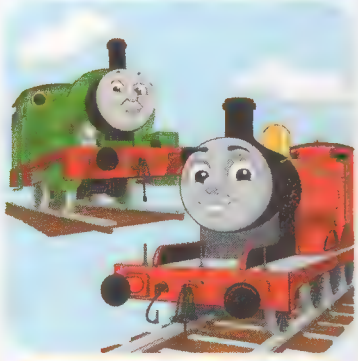

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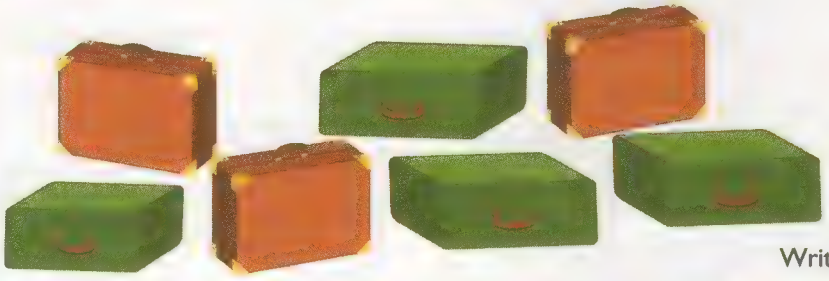
lanterns

Cross out the brown suitcases. How many are left?



Write the number in the box.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Letters

Help Thomas find all the summer words at the bottom of the page in the grid below. They may go across, down, or diagonally.

i	c	e	c	r	e	a	m
b	s	h	o	v	e	l	t
t	e	r	c	q	s	s	r
r	p	a	i	l	m	u	a
i	c	i	c	f	u	n	i
p	u	n	w	h	o	t	n

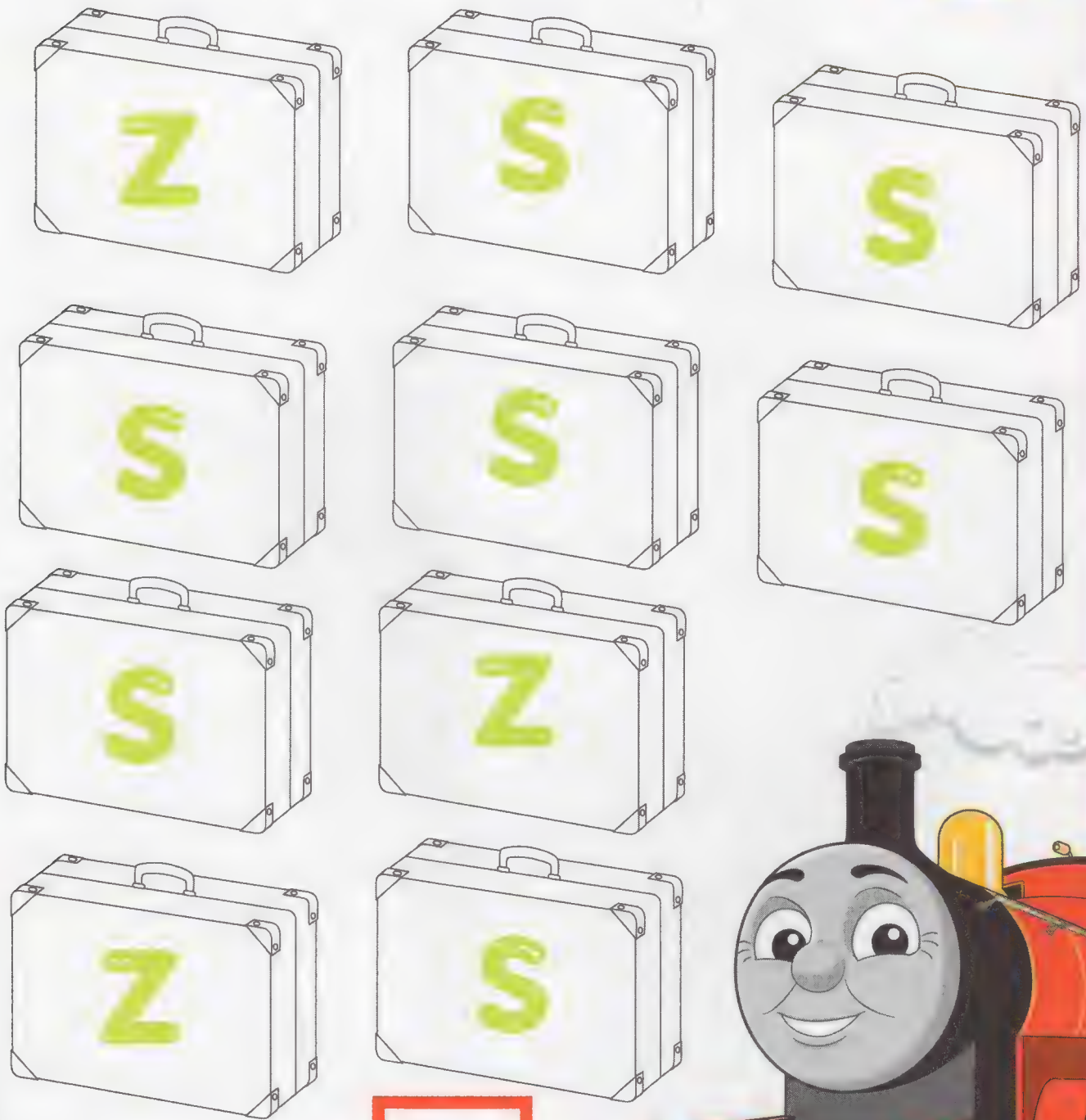
Check each box as you find these words.

- ☐ shovel
- ☐ pail
- ☐ hot
- ☐ beach
- ☐ sun
- ☐ train
- ☐ fun
- ☐ trip
- ☐ ice cream

Parent Note

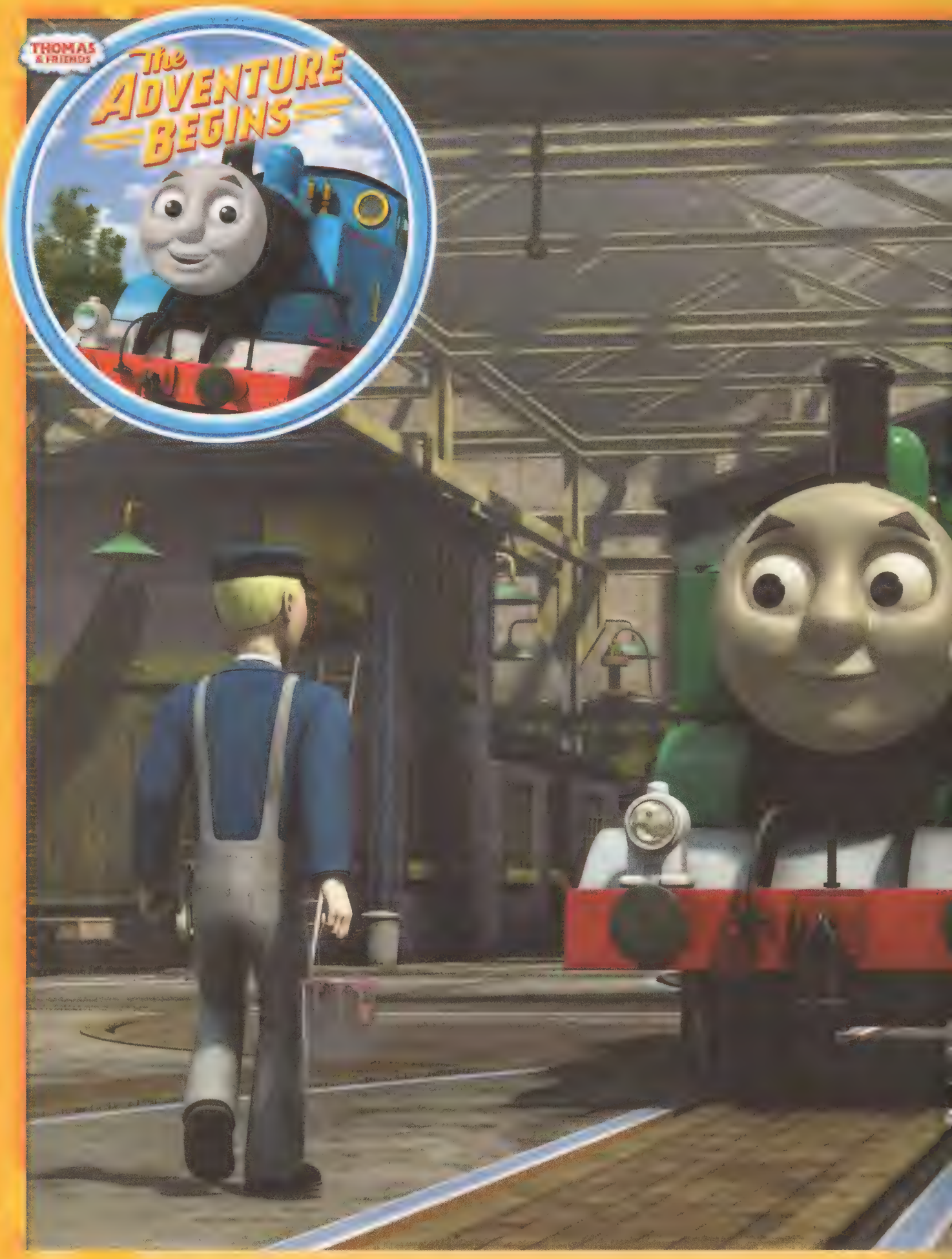
These activities help writing skills, letter recognition, and spelling.

Trace over the letters on the suitcases then color the ones that have the letter s on them.



How many suitcases did you color?

Write the number in the box.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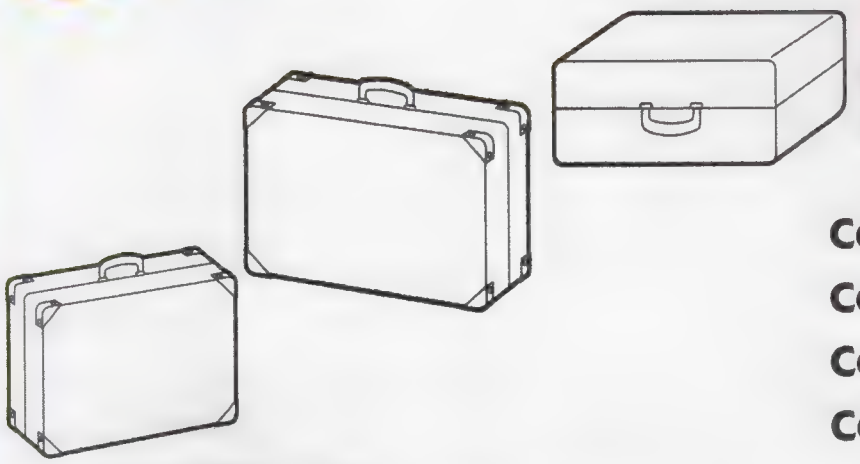
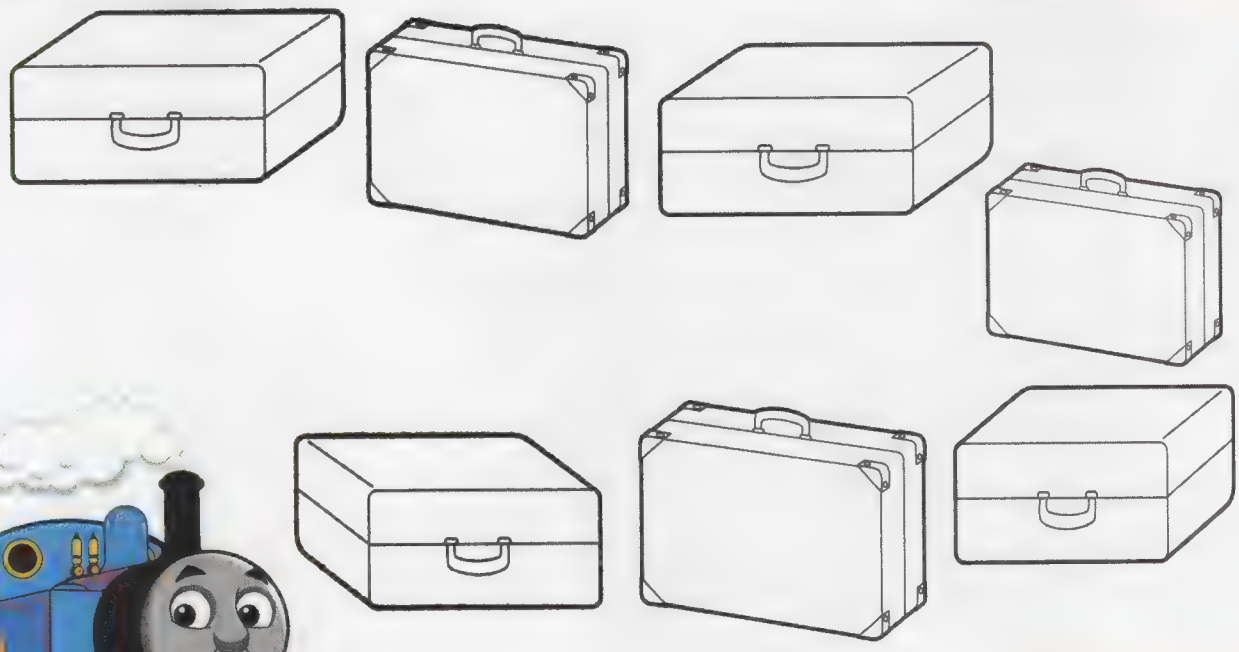
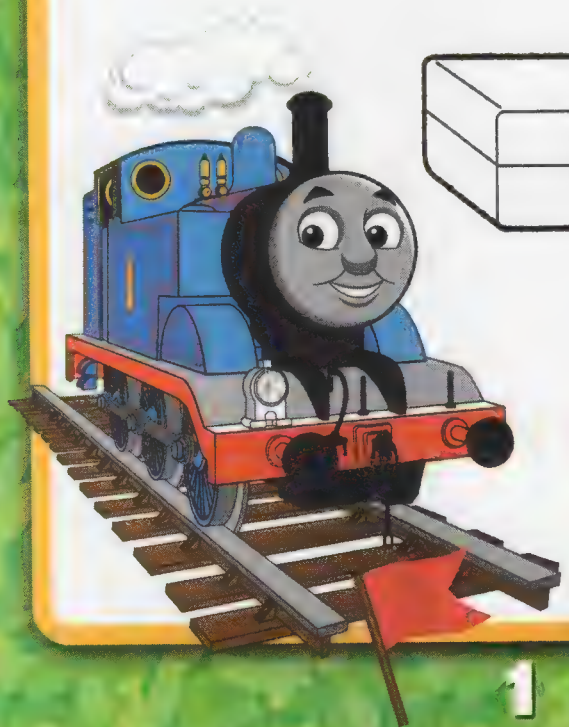
Color

Help Bertie load suitcases with Thomas!
Color them in the order below.



Color 2 suitcases blue.
Color 4 suitcases orange.
Color 3 suitcases green.
Color 1 suitcase brown.





How many suitcases did Bertie pick up?

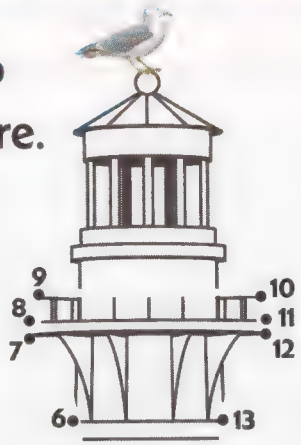
Write the number in the box.

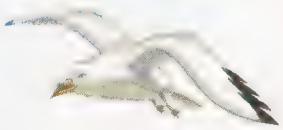
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Parent Note

Coloring improves fine motor skills and color awareness.

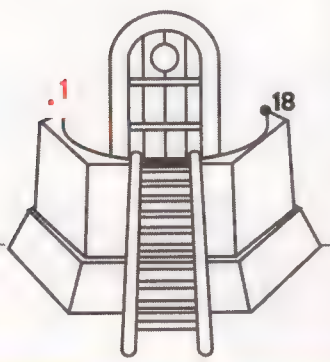
Starting at • 1, connect the dots to complete the picture. Then color it in.





How many seagulls are there?

Write the number in the box.



12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

Look

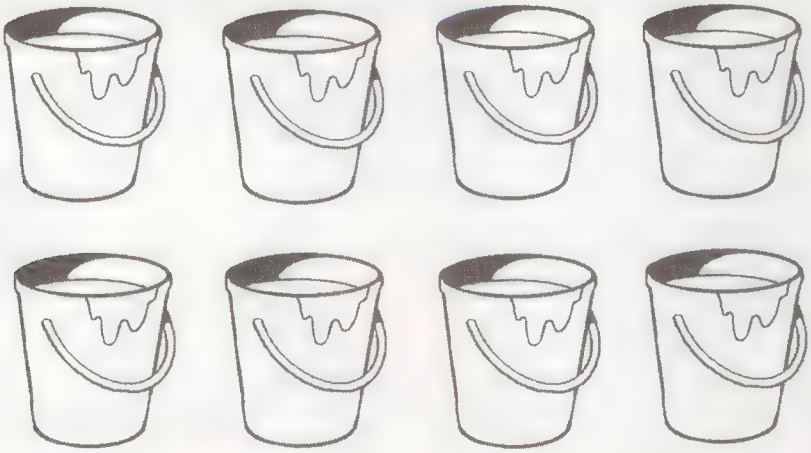
The adventure is just beginning for Thomas! Find **eight** differences between these two pictures.

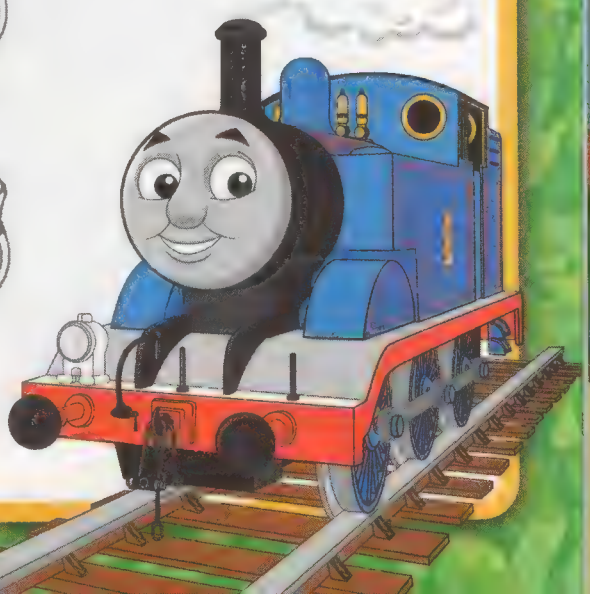
Circle the wheelbarrow that is different from the others.

Parent Note
Finding and describing differences between similar pictures helps develop language and cognitive skills

4. A tree is missing; 5. There's another worker; 6. Thomas has some blue paint on his wheel cap 7. There's a seagull; 8. One of the guards is holding a can of paint.

Color a paint can blue for each difference you find in picture B.





Follow

James is busy at the seaside.
Help him find his way to Thomas at the beach.

Parent Note

This activity helps enhance observation skills and eye-hand coordination.

How many can you count?

Write the numbers in the boxes.

shovels

pails

children

Finish

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Color a star next to each activity you have completed.

SUMMER WORKBOOK

Color

Look

Count

Letters

Follow

You're Number One!

Write your name on the dotted line.

Wait! Check the box if you found each flag.

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OWEN

CRANE ENGINE FACT FILE

FACT FILE

Name: Owen

Type: Incline traction engine

Color: Orange

Works: Blue Mountain Quarry

Did you know? Owen can't move but he does a very important job lifting trucks up and down the Quarry!

Adventures:

Owen saves Thomas and Luke with his winch when the platform they are on collapses into the Quarry and the two engines fall in!

SOMETHING TO SHARE

Seaside

Thomas was at the Main Station one morning. There was a large group of **children** laughing and talking excitedly on the platform. Thomas asked his Driver who they were. "It's all the schoolchildren going back on the first day of **school**. They're catching up with each other after the summer **vacation**!" said Thomas' Driver. "Puffing pistons! I didn't realize it was that time of the year already," Thomas replied cheerfully.

Just then, Thomas spotted a small, quiet boy holding his mother's hand. He looked a little bit **scared** being near all the bigger children. His mother brought him to talk to Thomas. "It's George's very **first** day at school. I said that if he is good at school, I will bring him for a **ride** with you on Saturday," she told Thomas. "That's great! I'm taking the Seaside Express to Norramby. I'll look out for you, George. Have a good day at school," Thomas said. The little boy **waved** shyly to Thomas and went off with his mother.

On Saturday morning, Thomas woke up early. He remembered that he was taking George to the seaside but he had another job to do first. It was a gloriously **sunny** day and Thomas trundled off to the Wildlife Park to deliver some feed for the animals. As he set off back to the Main Station, he saw James coming around the track towards him at an **alarming** speed. "Oh, no! I skidded on some oil and I can't stop!" he yelled. James leapt off the rails and came to a grinding stop across them in front of Thomas. "Phew!" he said, "I almost

Express!

biffed you, Thomas." "Never mind that, I have to get back to the Main Station and you are blocking my way!" said Thomas **grumpily**.

It took quite a while for Rocky to turn up and lift James back on to the track, but Thomas thought he would still be in time to take the Seaside Express. He raced back as **fast** as he could. As he was approaching the Main Station, Thomas was directed into a siding. "What's happening?" he asked.

"Sir Topham Hatt wants you to take the urgent parcel to the Castle because all the other engines are busy," one of the Mail Workers told him. Thomas saw Henry puffing away in the distance, towards the sea. He must have taken the Seaside Express when Thomas was late. George would be **disappointed**. So said Thomas.

When he returned from delivering the parcel, Thomas was sent straight to **Platform Number 1**. There were huge crowds of people there. "Now, Thomas!" said Sir Topham Hatt. "As it's such a lovely day and so many people wanted to go to the seaside, I've had to put on a **second** Seaside Express. You will have to take it!" Then Thomas spotted a little hand waving to him. It was George! He was with his mother at the back of the line. Thomas quietly asked his Driver to bring them to the front where they could board Annie, who was the first carriage. Little George was **smiling** happily. They had both made the Seaside Express after all!

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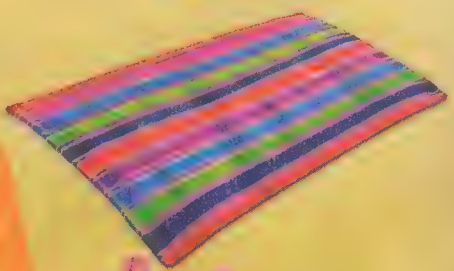

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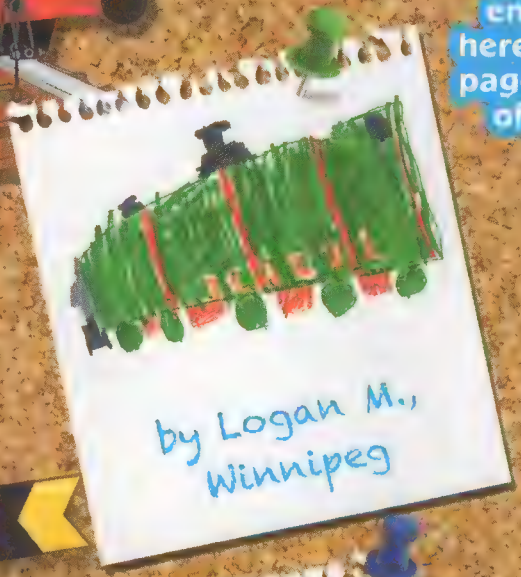

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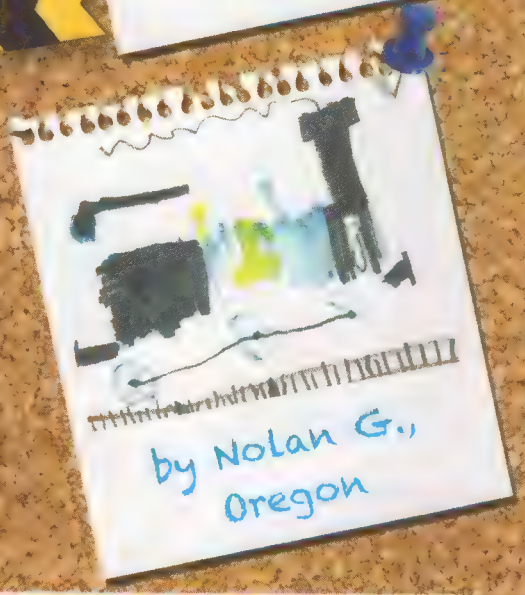

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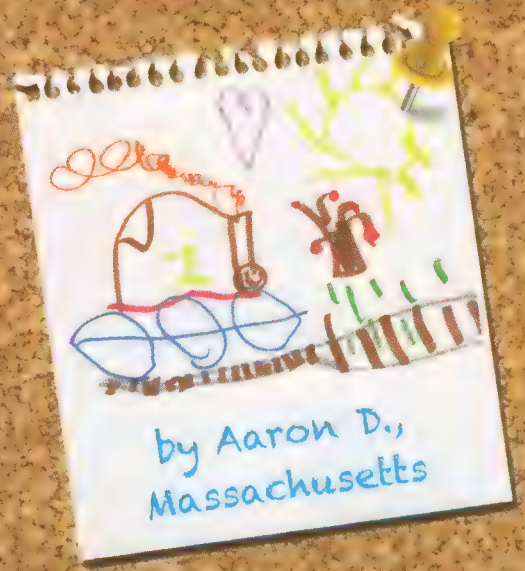

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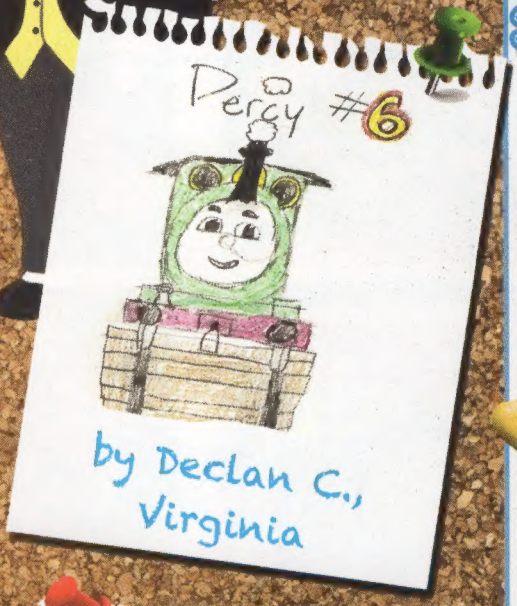

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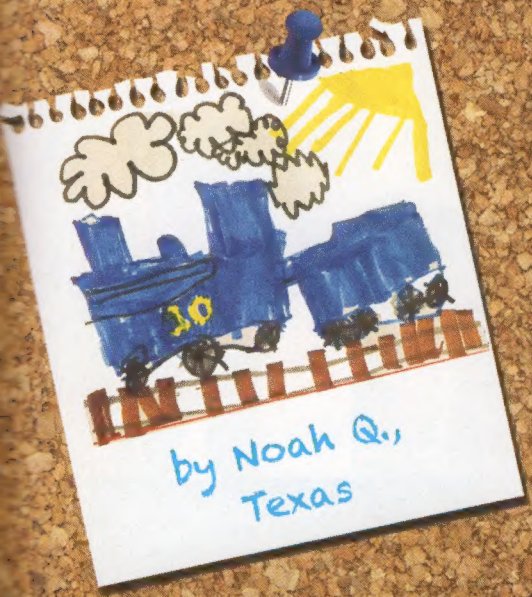

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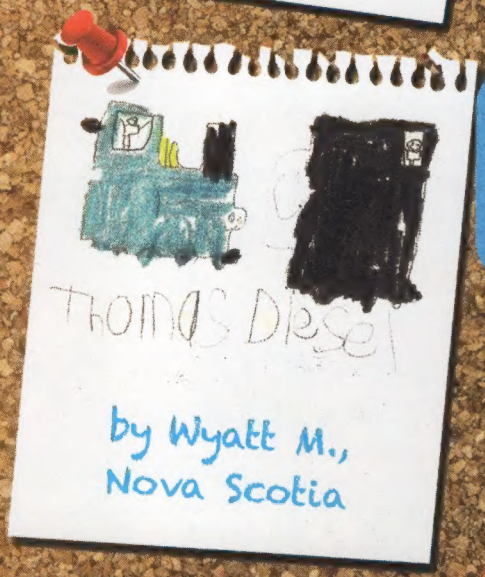

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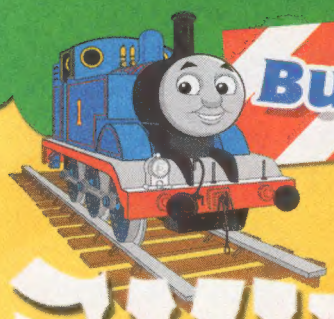

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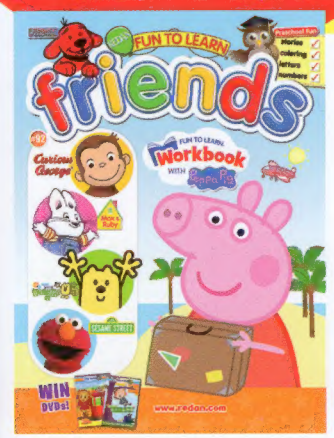

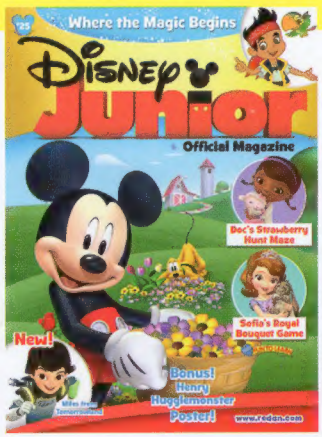

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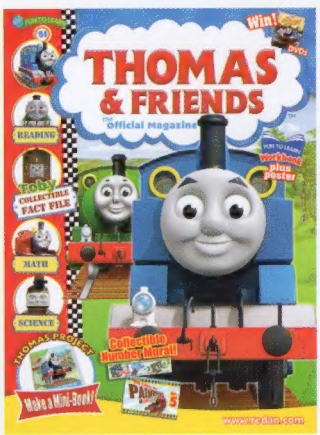

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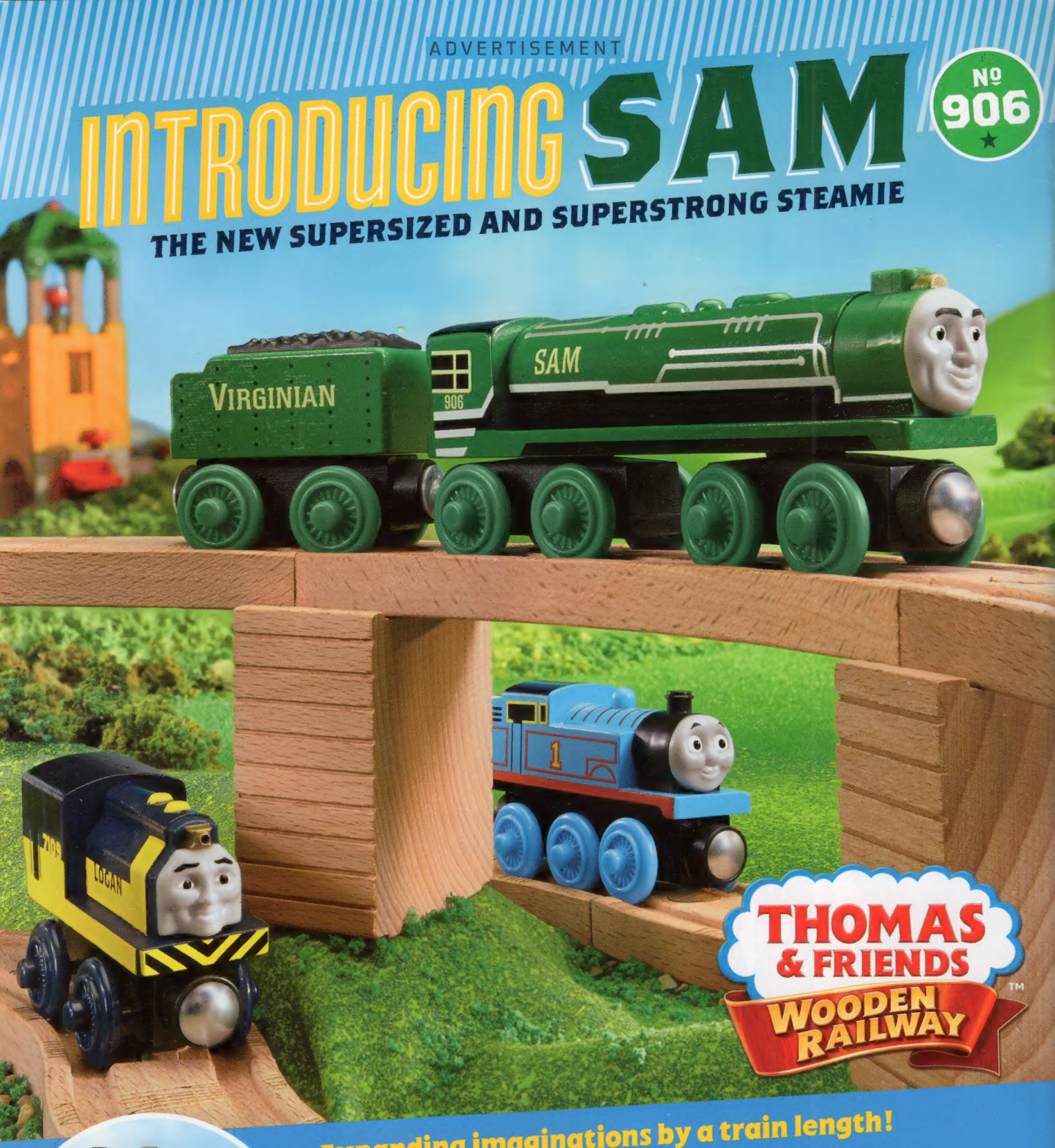

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